

DESCENDANTS OF RALPH WANLESS

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1. RALPH WANLESS

Ralph Wanless was born March 28, 1756 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England and died July 26, 1842 in Pocahontas County VA. He married Lucretia "Crissy" Nichols, September 30, 1788 in Augusta County VA. Lucretia, a daughter of Levan and Lucretia Nichols, was born about 1770 in Augusta County VA.

Ralph was a blacksmith and farmer. He is listed in Augusta County militia rolls between 1780 and 1783. During the Revolutionary War, he was drafted from his home on the Calfpasture River and served under Captain McCoy and was discharged at Richmond. He was at Norfolk for 9 months under an unknown captain. He also served under Captain Buchanan, and under George Poage as an "Indian spy" at Clover Lick in Bath County.

He appears in the personal property tax listings for that part of Bath County, VA that is now Pocahontas County, WV beginning in 1794 and was apparently a resident of the Knapp's Creek area near Huntersville until his death on July 26, 1842.

Children of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless.

3. (1) William b. Aug 21 1789 d. Jul 26 1865
m. Nancy Wilson April 18 1811 in Bath County VA
4. (2). Margaret b. 1789 d. 1854
m. James Sharp Jan 21 1808
5. (3). Lydia b.c. 1794
m. John Vick Jun 22 1810
6. (4). Elizabeth b. 1797 d. 1831
m. Thomas Hatten Feb 10 813 in Bath County VA
7. (5). Ralph b. Mar 18 1799
8. (6). Mary "Polly" b. 1800
m. Samuel Moore Jan 16 1817
m. Alexander Campbell Sep 7 1825 in Pocahontas County VA
9. (7). James b. Mar 28 1801
m. Elizabeth Sharp Feb 8 1826 in Pocahontas County VA
10. (8). Ann b. 1803 d. Dec 18 1887
m. Reuben Matheny ca 1828 in Pocahontas County VA
11. (9). Stephen b. Mar 24 1805 d. May 1838
m. Harriet Kincaid Feb 5 1827
m. Mary Paulina Sharp 24 June 1830
12. (10). John b. May 17 1807 d. 1884
m. Elizabeth M. Bridger Jul 3 1828 Pocahontas County VA
m. Elizabeth Smith 1879 in Lewis County WV

13. (11). Thomas b.Mar 19 1810 d.Oct 5 1887
m. Julia Ann Butcher Aug 12 1830 in Pocahontas County VA.

3.WILLIAM WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Children of William and Nancy (Wilson) Wanless.

16. (2). Martha "Patsy" b.Feb 15 1815 d.Feb 16 1883
m. Henry Nottingham Nov 8 1832 in Pocahontas County VA.

18. (4). Matilda b. Jan 22 1818 d. Jan 4 1844
m. William Cassell Mar 12 1839 in Pocahontas County VA.

19. (5). Nelson b.May 3 1819 d.Apr 24 1864

20. (6). Ralph b.Sep 9 1822 d.Nov 6 1832

21. (7). Rachel b. Apr 24 1824
m. John W. Logan Jun 4 1843 in Pocahontas County VA.

22. (8). Jane b. Jan 15 1826
m. David McLaughlin Dec 25 1845 in Pocahontas County WV.

23. (9). Allen b.Mar 28 1828 d.Dec 18 1843

24. (10). Mary b.Feb 2 1830 D.Jan 14 1844

25. (11). Nancy Ann B. Jan 2 1832 d. Nov 25 1916
m. Peyton Nicholas Dec 5 1849 in Pocahontas County VA.

26. (12). Melinda b.Oct 26 1833 d.Dec 1850

27. (13). Margaret b.Dec 23 1836 d.Feb 6 1844

28. (14). James W. b.Sep 17 1838 d.Jan 20 1916

4.MARGARET WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Children of James and Margaret (Wanless) Sharp.

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| 29. | (1). | Eliza Jane | b.c. | 1805 | |
| | | m. Nicholas Swadley | Apr 10 | 1837 | in Pocahontas County VA |
| 30. | (2). | William | b.c. | 1808 | |
| 31. | (3). | Andrew | b. | 1812 | |
| | | m. Ann Sharp | Feb 5 | 1842 | in Pocahontas County VA |
| 32. | (4). | Robert | b.c. | 1817 | |
| | | m. Nancy Kelley | Jun 26 | 1837 | in Pocahontas County VA |
| 33. | (5). | James | b.c. | 1820 | d. Jan 24 1905 |
| | | m. Rachel Moore | Feb 24 | 1842 | in Pocahontas County VA |
| 34. | (6). | Nancy Ann | b.c. | 1820 | |
| | | m. James Moore | Feb 3 | 1842 | in Pocahontas County VA |
| 35. | (7). | Lindsay | b.c. | 1825 | |
| | | m. Barbara Ann Friel | | | |

6.ELIZABETH WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Elizabeth Wanless, a daughter of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born in 1797 in Bath County VA and died in 1831 in Jackson County OH. She married Thomas Hatten February 10, 1813 in Bath County VA.

Known children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wanless) Hatten.

36. (1). Stephen M. b. 1828 d.Dec 30 1876
m. Susannah Crist Moore Jul 28 1865

8.MARY WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Mary "Polly" Wanless, a daughter of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born in 1800 in Bath County VA and died before 1842. She married Samuel Moore January 16, 1817 in Bath County VA. She married Alexander Campbell September 7, 1825 in Pocahontas County VA.

Children of Alexander and Mary "Polly" Wanless.

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| 37. | (1) . Azariah Perkins | b.Aug 3 1828 | d.Sep 17 1855 |
| 38. | (2) . Laura Hamilton | b.Apr 18 1829 | d.Oct 1847 |
| 39. | (3) . Milton | b.Sep 6 1831 | d. 1862 |

10.ANN WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Ann Wanless, a daughter of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born in 1803 in Bath County VA and died December 18, 1887 in Harrison County WV. She married Reuben Matheny about 1828 in Pocahontas County VA.

Children of Reuben and Ann (Wanless) Matheny.

- 40. (1). Demy Catherine b. 1828
 m. James C. McCloud Apr 20 1847
 m. J.S. Nichols May 9 1875
- 41. (2). John Wesley b.c. 1831
 m. Margaret Jane Gum Jun 28 1853 Pocahontas County VA
- 42. (3). J. Michael b.c. 1833
 m. Kesiah Gum Apr 10 1 1855 in Highland County VA
- 43. (4). Stephen b. 1836
 m. Sarah ----

11.STEPHEN WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Stephen Wanless, a son of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born March 24, 1805 in Bath County VA and died in May 1838 in Pocahontas County VA from being injured while shoeing a horse. He married Harriet Kinkead February 5, 1827. He married Mary Paulina Sharp June 24, 1830 in Pocahontas County VA.

Children of Stephen and Mary Paulina (Sharp) Wanless.

- 44. (1). James Hank b.Apr 30 1834 d.Jun 1 1909
 m. Mary Ellen Townsend Mar 18 1858 Winneshiek, IA
- 45. (2). John F. b.May 1836
 m. Mary Hogsett Feb 24 1881 Pocahontas County WV
- 46. (3). William S. b.c. 1837

12.JOHN WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

John Wanless, a son of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born May 17, 1807 in Bath County VA and died in 1884 in Lewis County WV. He married Elizabeth M. Bridger July 3, 1828 in Pocahontas County VA. He; married Elizabeth Smith in 1879 in Lewis County WV.

Children of John and Elizabeth M. (Bridger) Wanless.

- 47. (1). Davis b. 1836 d.c. 1900
 m. Rozhanna Cutright Aug 1 1861 Upshur County VA
- 48. (2). Hanson b. 1837
- 49. (3). Brison H. b.Jan 9 1840 d.Nov 9 1863
 m. Sarah Ann Phillips May 5 1860 Pocahontas County VA
- 50. (4). Florida b.Jan 5 1842 d.Apr 22 1860
- 51. (5). Sarah Jane b. 1845
 m. James Clark Swentzel 1865 Lewis County WV

13.THOMAS WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Thomas Wanless, a son of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born March 19, 1810 in Bath County VA and died October 5, 1887 in Salem, Marion County OR. He married Julia Ann Butcher August 12, 1830 in Pocahontas County VA.

Children of Thomas and Julia Ann (Butcher) Wanless.

52. (1). Lovenia Payne b.Sep 9 1831 d.Feb 25 1914
 m. Chandler Wheeler Dawley 19 May 1860 in IA.
53. (2). Louisa B. b.May 22 1832 d.Nov 14 1905
 m. Morgan A. Rider Dec 28 1854 in McHenry County IL.
54. (3). John Henning b.Nov 27 1834 d. 1910
 m. Laura Susan Sharp Jul 3 1871 Winneshiek, IA.
55. (4). Mary D. b.Apr 23 1836 d.Apr 21 1906
 m. Elezer L. Collins Jul 18 1858 Winneshiek, IA.
56. (5). Stephen Wilson b.Jun 24 1838 d.Oct 27 1926
 m. Frances Elizabeth "Fanny" Duffield Jan 7 1863
57. (6). Sarah b.Dec 27 1840 d. before 1850
58. (7). Gilmore b.Mar 13 1841 d.Apr 15 1935
59. (8). Isabella b.Mar 19 1842 d.Jan 17 1926
 m. Michael Bottler
60. (9). Brown b.Aug 6 1843 d.Nov 3 1917
 m. Harriet Judd Dec 8 1874 in Ridgeway, IA.
61. (10). Laura Ann b.Sep 6 1845 d.Aug 28 1923
 m. Edward Snell April 1 1865 in Winneshiek, IA.
62. (11). Buena Vista b.Oct 6 1847 d.Mar 23 1925
 m. Albert Leroy Snell Mar 26 1872 Howard County IA.
63. (12). Frank A. b.Jul 12 1849 d.c. 1862
 Died in Bluffton, IA of rattlesnake bite
64. (13). Alfred Henry b.Mar 13 1852 d.Sep 30 1936
 m. Julia Ellen McCabe Dec 24 1890 Choteau County MT.
65. (14). George b.Jun 6 1853
66. (15). Charles b.Aug 23 1856 d.Nov 15 1939
 m. Mary Thurber 1888 in Amity, OR

14.LEVAN WANLESS 1.RALPH WANLESS

Levan Wanless, a son of Ralph and Lucretia (Nichols) Wanless, was born March 21, 1813 in Bath County VA and died September 28, 1901 in Howard County IA. He married Nancy Dilley February 11, 1836 in Pocahontas County VA.

Children of Levan and Nancy (Dilley) Wanless.

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| 67. | (1). | Eldridge | b.Jul 19 1837 | d.May 17 1916 |
| 68. | (2). | Margaret Salina | b.Apr 26 1839 | d.Jan 11 1840 |
| 69. | (3). | Francis Asbury
m. Harriet A. Swartz | b.Jun 19 1841
Jul 17 1867 Marion County OR | d.Jan 10 1928 |
| 70. | (4). | Alonzo Byron
m. Gertrude Shoecraft | b.Feb 13 1844
Mar 7 1876 in KS | d.Jan 14 1920 |
| 71. | (5). | Perry Allison
m. Marie Ryan | b.Aug 29 1846
4 July 1876 in IA | d.Nov 12 1925 |
| 72. | (6). | Albion Emile
m. Ladorah Jane Puntenev | b.Oct 13 1848
Feb 6 1873 Hardin County IA | d.Jan 27 1931 |
| 73. | (7). | Darinda Laquincy
m. Robert Holt | b.Jun 2 1851
Dec 27 1871 in Winneshiek, IA | d.Jul 3 1913 |
| 74. | (8). | Elizabeth
m. Eugene Damon | b.Jun 15 1852
June 13 1877 Howard County IA | d.Dec 9 1910 |
| 75. | (9). | Oliver Gustavus
m. Ora Galloway | b.Oct 13 1855
Nov 2 1882 in IA | d.Jun 26 1948 in |

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